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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Alpha Phi Alpha
Fraternity, Inc.

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Whereas, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. was founded on December 4, 1906, at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York by Henry Arthur Callis, Charles Henry Chapman, Eugene Kinckle Jones, George Biddle Kelley, Nathaniel Allison Murray, Robert Harold Ogle, and Vertner Woodson Tandy;

Whereas, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African Americans, was founded to help fill a need for a strong bond of brotherhood among African descendants in this country;

Whereas, The seven original founders, known as "Jewels" of the fraternity, established the fraternity on a firm foundation reflecting their principles of scholarship, fellowship, good character, and the uplifting of humanity;

Whereas, Alpha Phi Alpha chapters were developed at other colleges and universities, many historically black institutions, after its founding at Cornell;

Whereas, In addition to stressing academic excellence, Alpha Phi Alpha urges its members to recognize the need to help correct educational, economic, political, and social injustices faced by African Americans;

Whereas, Alpha Phi Alpha has been a leader in the fight for civil rights, producing alumni like W.E.B. DuBois, Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Edward Brooke, Martin Luther



*King, Jr., Thurgood Marshall, Andrew Young, William Gray,
and Paul Robeson; and*

*Whereas, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. is dedicated to
the service of all mankind and has improved the lives of
many people throughout the years: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly thanks the
2 members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. for their many hours of
3 service to the black community, the nation, and the state of Indiana and
4 congratulates them on the occasion of the fraternity's 100th year of
5 service.

6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
7 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the officers
8 of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

